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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JANUARY 2.

The United States Steel Corporation will to-day issue a circular setting forth complete plans for sharing the concern's profits with its 168,000 employees. A certain percentage of the profits will be set aside for the men. Half of each man's share will be given him outright in cash and the other half will be held and put to his credit in stock. At the end of five years the accumulation of stock will be the property of the employee, to use as he pleases; provided he has remained with the company until that time. If he quits the service before that time the employee loses his stock accumulation.

Notice has been given that China will pay the second installment of the international indemnity for the Boxer outrages in silver. The Powers, with the exception of the United States, will protest. China is unable to pay the indemnity in gold, and doubt is expressed as to whether the country's treasury will be able ultimately to meet the full demands. Investigation of missionary claims is still in progress, and some of them have been found to be excessive.

Twenty-two men have filed suit in New York against a railroad and coal company for damages aggregating \$1,100,000. The men charge that they were decoyed from their homes, locked in a box car and compelled to act as strike-breakers in the coal fields. The city authorities and the Attorney General for Illinois have begun an investigation of the coal famine in Chicago.

In an injunction suit against striking foundry employees at Cincinnati, Judge Smith, of the Superior Court, held that strikers may post one picket at a factory who "may peacefully persuade workers to leave their employment and may advance arguments if they choose to hear such."

President Castro's acceptance of the Hague tribunal for arbitrating the Venezuelan difficulty has been received in Washington. At the same time a dispatch from Caracas quotes the President as saying he will give the Powers no satisfaction for alleged insults, but in turn demands it.

Bradstreet's annual review will show that the number of business failures, with attendant liabilities, for 1902 is the lowest, with two exceptions, during the past fourteen years. The South was the only section to show an increase in liabilities for failures over 1901.

Secretary Root has sustained the view of Gov. Taft that the controversy between the two elements of the Catholic Church in the Philippines should be settled in the civil courts of the island.

The National League of Independent Workmen of America is being organized. One of the demands of the organization will be for shops "open" to both union and league men.

JANUARY 3.

An unsuccessful effort was made by the coal operators at Scranton, Pa., to work their collieries yesterday. Only a few employees reported for duty and most of the collieries were idle all day.

At the beginning of the New year the State of Kentucky has \$1,114,500.51 in its Treasury, and Auditor Coulter says the miscellaneouus claims are more nearly paid up than at any time in recent years.

The growth of military imperialism in the United States is deplored by Max Nordau, the writer. He also foretells the shifting of the world's fighting center to the Pacific ocean with the opening of the Panama canal.

The statue of Frederick the Great, presented to America by Emperor William, will arrive late in the spring. In the accompanying commission will be descendants of German officers who fought under Washington.

With the opening of the new year United States Senators will be chosen by a number of State Legislatures, including those of Illinois, Delaware, Kansas, Idaho, Michigan, Wisconsin, Colorado and Washington.

The plague at Mazatlan, Mexico, has grown virulent in the past forty-eight hours, and is now recognized as the dread Asiatic scourge. Citizens of Mazatlan are fleeing from the city until almost a third of the population has gone. A panic in the interior towns has

followed a rerudescence of the plague at the seaport.

The throwing open of the oil fields in the Uinton region by the Government resulted in a wild stampede and numerous flights.

All the claims will be taken in a week at the present rate. A gang of cowboys raided the camps of oil "boomers" and captured a number of rich claims.

A condition has been attached to the answer sent by President Castro to Rome, accepting in principle the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty. The condition is supposed to relate to the means to be employed in getting the issue before the Hague tribunal.

The Colorado Legislature will meet on Wednesday, January 7. After canvassing the vote for State offices fifteen contests in the House will come up for settlement.

Democratic Senators are threatening to stay out of the joint session for the canvass of State vote if it becomes apparent the Arrapahoe county members are to be unseated.

Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county Indians, whose office was declared vacated by Gov. Durbin, has refused to surrender the office to the Coroner of the county. The Governor's action was based on the lynching of a negro while the latter was in Dudley's charge. The mother of the negro will sue Dudley and his bondsmen for damages.

Reports of voluntary increase of wages effective with the new year continue to be received. Large bonuses and advances in wages were given employees by the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Clarence H. Mackay is said to be planning some sort of a pension system for the older employees of the Postal Telegraph Company.

JANUARY 4.

The full text of Senator Hoar's bill to regulate trusts has been made public. The measure provides for the greatest possible publicity and gives the Attorney General the right to inspect the books of corporations. Corporations are forbidden to crush competition by selling below cost.

Penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided for the first two violations of the act. A corporation twice convicted and which persists in violation of the law may, on the third conviction, be dissolved by injunction from a Federal court.

Mr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, has made his first report to the Vatican. He believes that a settlement on the friar question satisfactory to the Vatican, the United States and the Filipinos can be reached, although the affair is complicated by its connection with the movement for an independent Filipino church.

The voyage of the cable ship Silverton from San Francisco to Honolulu was made under difficulties, the vessel encountering severe weather every day except one. The cable will be extended to Manila, and officials of the company say that the line will be completed by July 4.

One of the first acts of Gen. Francis Green as Police Commissioner of New York was to transfer 262 "plain clothes men" to other districts and put them on beats in uniforms. The move was made as a starter toward blackmailing.

The open board of Trade at Chicago has made a contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby its quotations will put on the wires an hour earlier than those of the Chicago Board of Trade. The Chicago board recently refused to furnish quotations to the Open Board.

The report of the Tennessee Prison Commissioners shows that the profits from the State coal mines worked by convicts amounted to \$100,000 during the year 1902.

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The Pelee Club, composed of persons who accompanied the relief expedition to Martinique, has been organized in Washington. Its object is to preserve the records of the Mont Ile des disaster.

The Japanese legation has notified the Government at Washington that a great industrial exhibition will be held in Japan next year at which the leading nations will be represented. Considerable progress has already been made.

Admiral Dewey has notified the Navy Department of the reassembling of the combined squadrons at Culebra for further maneuvers.

One man was killed during a collision between a torpedo boat and a launch.

It develops that an officer in ap-

proved full dress uniform, excepting a pair of russet shoes, was the innocent cause of the changes in the United States army uniforms which have just gone into effect.

Chairman Young and Committeemen Ayers and Lassing, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, are in conference to arrange the details for the proposed State primary.

John Mason Brown, of Louisville, is in Washington to lay before President Roosevelt his claims for appointment as secretary of the American legation to succeed James G. Bailey, at Guatemala City.

The Twentieth century Methodist is offering, exclusive of collections in the churches last Sunday and at the watch services on Wednesday, amount to \$20,631,960.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will ask President Roosevelt to appoint a physician as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill says no charges have been filed at the department by Minister Hunt or against Consul McNally.

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JANUARY 5.

Lord Charles Beresford, formerly an Admiral in the English navy and prominent in public life, has given out a statement to the newspapers in which he declares that England should not only uphold the Monroe doctrine, but should be willing to fight for it. Lord Beresford is coming to America on a business trip and will study American commercial methods.

Southern members of Congress have raised vigorous complaint over the President's closing the post-office at Indianapolis, Miss., because the lawless element of the community caused the negro postmaster to resign. A Mississippian in Washington said that practically the entire white population is in favor of a white postmaster.

The King of Saxony, one of the oldest monarchs of Europe, is not expected to live through the coming week. Age and the cares of state are responsible for his condition. He is the father-in-law of Crown Princess Louise, who recently deserted her husband and eloped with a Frenchman.

Major Egozue, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, has been arrested for destroying documents, which it is alleged, contained the sole proof of extensive embezzlements from the city treasury. The arrest caused a riot in the streets of the city, during which several shots were fired, but no one was wounded.

Five men entered the First National Bank of Abingdon, Ill., early yesterday morning, bound the watchman, blew open the vaults and carried away \$4,800. Two of the five men were arrested at Quincy. They had the burglars' tools in their grips and had \$1,752 in their possession.

Senator Norfleet has withdrawn from the race for Speaker of the Tennessee Senate. This leaves the anti-saloon men in control and an extension of temperance legislation is expected. The race for Speaker of the House is still open, with several candidates in the field.

A number of prominent Hawaiians sent a cable message to President Roosevelt congratulating him on the completion of the Pacific cable. The cable will be opened for commercial business Monday, the toll rate established being fifty cents a word.

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plied will try to force the city into the hands of the receivers. They hold \$12,000 worth of unpaid city orders, and it is said will retaliate for numerous prosecutions.

Tobacco growers of Henderson and adjoining counties are forming an organization with a view to curtailing production and thereby securing better prices for tobacco.

Circuit Judge Rasch, at Evansville, Ind., yesterday read a statement before the Bar Association at that place defending his course in demanding money from its appointees.

The tax rate of New York City will be cut in two by the Low administration. The valuation of real estate has been raised \$1,500,000 above that of last year.

Fire at Central City at 4 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed S. H. Penrod's bakery and confectionery and W. W. Griffith's undertaking establishment.

A Madrid newspaper has advised to the effect that the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez.

Several small fishing boats were capsized by a gale at Newport, Mass.

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JANUARY 6.

The annual report of the Philippine Commission and an individual report from Gov. Taft have reached Washington. The reports agree that on account of agricultural depression ladrones are growing so strong that martial law may be necessary to wipe them out. The Governor and the commission likewise agree on the proposition to extend the gold standard to the islands. The commission recommends a 75 per cent. reduction from the Dingey tariff schedule.

Judge Williams, of counsel for the prosecution in the Caleb Powers case, will today file a petition with the Court of Appeals for a rehearing on the appeal. A similar petition will be filed in the Howard case. Consequently the retrials of both cases in the lower courts will be delayed until the petitions are passed on.

Court officials and members of the royal family of Saxony still have hopes of effecting a reconciliation between the Crown Prince and Princess Louise, King George, however, is in favor of casting Louise adrift.

Monday at the Galt House in Louisville the Republican leaders of Kentucky gave a banquet to Leslie Combs, the new minister to Guatemala.

A financial panic has occurred at Caracas, Venezuela. The Bank of Venezuela closed its doors, refusing to exchange bank notes for silver.

The price of wheat at Chicago has fallen two cents during the past week. Difficulty in moving the corn crop holds up the price of corn. The outlook for the hog market is good if farmers do not unload their stock too suddenly. Cattle prices continue to be very poor.

The closing of the post-office at Indianola, Mass., is to be the subject of agitation by Southern members in Congress, perhaps in the form of a resolution of inquiry. It is contended that the President is without power arbitrarily to close the post-office.

The crowned heads of every nation—the rich men, poor men and misers—all join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers are the best I ever used my family I unhesitatingly recommend them to every body. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, SICK HEADACHE, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. The Louisa Drug Co. J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

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RATCLIFF

Xmas passed off quietly. How much longer will it take the people to learn the true meaning of Christmas and keep it as it should be.

Cecil and Flem Mullins and Bruce Bailey left for Cannel City last week.

Misses Olga Holbrook and Herman Bayes visited Mrs. G. B. Belcher Sunday.

Little Jerry Cooksey, of Catt, was here Saturday.

Lots of our boys are preparing to attend court.

C. B. Stewart, of Fallsburg, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The price of coal has been raised so it is making it very hard for poor people to buy.

Alex Lunsford, our hunter, came in Saturday with one dozen fat rabbits.

Millard Clay, of Webberville, was in our neighborhood Sunday.

We see the announcement in the NEWS, of the marriage of J. H. Frasher, our school teacher, whose school closed a few weeks ago. We extend hearty congratulations.

Last week we noticed a letter in the NEWS from this place signed "Son" in which there were several errors. But by the way the worthy writer got it off, we suppose it was the error of the pen and not of the head.

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The saloonkeepers at Brazil,

TURBULENT YEAR

Predicted by Marsh, the Winton Place Weather Prophet.

The year 1903 will be one of the most prosperous years on record in the commercial line. Great prosperity will cover the entire country, and good crops, abundance of fruit and a most prosperous year for all, the only drawback being the severe storms that will prevail during 1903, causing destruction on both land and water. The year will be marked with disastrous storms, covering the greater portion of the country. The precipitation during the year will be extremely heavy, causing damaging floods over the Southern and Gulf states, West Virginia and the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and valleys, the mountain regions of Pennsylvania and the Mississippi Valley.

The months of January, February and March, will be severe storm months, with extremely heavy precipitation. Rain and snowfall, followed by extremely cold wave, will prevail during January and February over the greater portion of the country. A great amount of rain and snow will occur during these months, especially heavy over the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and valleys, the mountain regions of Pennsylvania and the Mississippi Valley.

The spring will be early with good rains, reasonable temperature. The average summer temperature will prevail during the summer season with occasional extreme hot waves covering the entire country, the heat being relieved by heavy rain and cool and dry winds with destructive tornados and cyclones in the west and Northwest, and severe storms on the Atlantic Ocean and coasts. The month of March will be a great storm month. Violent, sudden changes of temperature in this month from winter weather to summer heat will prevail with a great amount of continued heavy rainfall, covering the greater portion of the country, especially heavy over the Ohio and Tennessee, and the state of Pennsylvania, causing great destruction of property. To those living on the banks and in low places of the Ohio River and its tributaries and the Southern streams I would advise to take every precaution and prepare for the sudden rapid rising of all streams during the month of March, especially the latter part of March.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blinding, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. The Louisa Drug Co. J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Circuit Judge:
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:
JOHN M. WAUGH.

A colored woman, Minnie W. Cox, has been postmaster of Indiana, a prosperous town in Mississippi, and the white residents have been making such a kick about it that she sent in her resignation a few days ago. President Roosevelt instructed the Postmaster General to not accept the resignation. The woman closed up the office, refusing to serve longer, and the President has ordered all mail for that place to be sent hereafter to Greenville, a town 22 miles distant. Indiana is the county seat of Sunflower county, while Greenville is the county seat of Washington county. The rule in case of the discontinuance of an office is to deliver the mail to the nearest office. There are several offices nearer than Greenville and on the same line of railroad, but Teddy evidently intends to punish the white people of Indiana severely for kicking about having a colored postmaster to handle their mail.

He claims that she is a competent postmaster and that her resignation is forced by the demands and threats of the white people. The cabinet had a long discussion over the matter and the President announced this action afterward.

A later dispatch from Washington says:

"President Roosevelt's action in the Indiana, Miss., post-office is regarded by Southern members of Congress today as closely bordering upon the outrageous. The idea of closing up a post-office and denying to the citizens of a town the use of the United States mails simply because a few misguided men have scared the negro postmaster out of the office hardly seems credible. If a case can be made out against those who have intimidated and threatened, there would be no objection to legal prosecution, but to make a whole community suffer on account of the action of a few members of the so-called 'lawless element,' passes the understanding of intelligent citizens."

Unquestionably the President had no more right to practically discontinue the Indiana post-office than he would to close the New York City post-office. Had a similar case arisen in the latter city, the President would have promptly designated some one to act in the postmaster's place, and this is what he should do in the smaller Mississippi town. The White House statement also tries to make it appear that the postmaster has the support of citizens of high standing in the community, but a Mississippian in the city tonight, and one who ought to be familiar with conditions there, says that there is practical unanimity among the white citizens for the appointment of a white postmaster, as the papers on file at the department will show."

Indiana, Miss., Jan. 5.—Minnie Cox, accompanied by her mulatto assistant, left tonight for Birmingham. She denied that any violence has been threatened, but affirms that she would not accept the postoffice again under any circumstances. Her husband, Wayne Cox, a railway postal clerk, gave out a statement this afternoon, in which he says that the people here are his friends, and have offered neither him nor his wife any indignities.

"Two prominent citizens came to me and advised me that my wife is ill," he said. "I understood the

race problem, and thought it best for her to give the office up. She acted accordingly. We do not feel offended, and hope it will be convenient for us to continue to live here in peace. There is no doubt of the general sentiment against the reign of a negro postmaster in Indiana. The only friction that transpired was over the adoption of a plan to gain her removal from office."

Twelve deaths have occurred from lockjaw caused by toy pistols in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., and ten boys are critically ill from the same cause in that community. Two deaths have occurred in Louisa and two other victims are in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Hoar delivered before the Senate a speech in support of his bill regulating trusts. He declared that the great combines are a real peril with which the nation must deal. One of his leading points was against secrecy in connection with corporation transactions.

In the Fayette county Democratic primary yesterday Judge Watts Parker was renominated for Circuit Judge and W. T. Hughes was nominated for Representative. John R. Allen for Commonwealth's Attorney, J. Embry Allen for State Senator and William Kilar for representative from the city district, had no opposition. Thomas A. Combs was nominated for Mayor of Lexington.

Thomas A. Edison has just given to the world another great invention, on which he has spent four years constant work, and to which he has given more or less attention for thirty years. It is a storage battery of great power, occupying but little space, and of insignificant weight. He says its perfection means that the horse will finally be supplanted for motive purposes. The tests applied to the automobile give the best idea of the wonderful improvement Mr. Edison has made. One of the new batteries weighing sixty pounds runs an automobile 100 miles without re-charging. The best battery known heretofore weighs 2,000 pounds and will run the machine only 20 to 25 miles. Thus it will be seen that a wonderful invention has been given to the world. The enormous amount of energy stored, with such economy of space and weight, ready for use at any moment, makes this invention one of almost unlimited possibilities. It will revolutionize many present methods.

FALLSBURG

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Rev. J. C. Marcus has sold his place to Billie Lambert and bought Cox Haws' place.

Maston Henson will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Marcus. The change will take place March first.

Our school began Jan. 5, with J. H. Ekers as teacher.

"Aunt Sookie" Jordan is on the sick list.

John Roberts and wife, who have been away visiting relatives, have returned.

Mrs. Sherman Boyd and two children, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting her sister here.

A. J. Frazer and others are holding a series of meetings at Long Branch.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to W. M. Savage and family, who had to give up their dear boy Lewis.

Red Girl.

CATS FORK

Jonnie Halls school closed on the 20th at the M. O'Daniel school house. He taught a good school.

C. H. and Calvin Miller are hauling lumber regardless of cold weather.

Hiram Lambert, of Long Branch, is having a nice house built.

Miss Mollie Clay, who has had hemorrhage of the lungs, is improving.

Robert Barret, who has been very sick, is better.

Walter Saxon sold his farm and moved to the M. C. Daniel house on Cat.

Mrs. Toler has a bad felon on her hand.

Born, to Mr. [and Mrs.] David Eastham, a bouncing boy.

On New Year's day, it being Sam Flannin's birthday, some of his lady friends gathered in and quitted for him all day. His wife served a good dinner.

Hop Toad.

SMOKEY VALLEY.

Miss Edna Millard closed her school at this place. This had been the most successful school that had been taught in the valley in years. Many tears were shed by both teacher and pupils. Miss Millard came to us from another county and has successfully met and overcome all the prejudices incident to all such cases. She is a young lady of more than ordinary intelligence and ability and as an instructor, she is unsurpassed in this or any other county. The example which she set before her pupils was one worthy to be followed, being a true Christian and a member of the Christian Church. She was universally beloved and respected by all who knew her. We can recommend her to the people of any county or district in which she may apply to teach. We hope to be able to secure her as a teacher next year.

It was with much regret and sadness that we learned of the death of our beloved and lamented brother Elbert Vaughan.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at this place with brother Melroy Copley as leading preacher. May the good work go on and end with great success.

Julia Diamond passed down the creek a few days ago singing and some one asked him why he was so merry. He says, "I have a Democrat up at my house. Why shouldn't I be merry?" Posy.

BLAINE.

Owing to the muddy roads several of our young folks spent Sunday at home.

H. H. Swett is visiting his brother Willie in Greenup county.

R. F. Walter was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Curtis Thompson was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The social given by Miss Mauda Walter Saturday night was a grand success.

Miss Sallie Reidle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Arnoldie Walter was visiting Miss Pearl Walter last week.

We are glad to say Lum Moore is thought to be improving.

Columbus Davis has moved into the house vacated by R. W. Holbrook.

R. B. Johnson and wife have gone to Sistersville, W. Va.

Will Stafford and wife will move into the house vacated by Johnson.

Miss Inez Arrington was visiting home folks Sunday.

Asberry Holton and Grover Cordell were seen returning from Brushy Sunday.

Harry Ruff and Edward Foster left Saturday for Sistersville, W. Va.

Met Ferguson will return to West Virginia this week.

Little Willie Belle Cole who has been very low with fever is thought to be improving. Two Flowers.

PEACH ORCHARD.

The Peach Orchard Coal Co., received two new machines from The George D. Whitcomb Co., of Chicago, last week, which will be used to increase the output of Mine No. 2.

Peach Orchard Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Saturday night: J. P. Snail, N. G.; Elias Miller, V. G.; A. T. Wilbur, Sec'y.; Scott Cashe, Treas.

We are glad to say the above mentioned Lodge is in better condition than it has been for several years, and its future looks encouraging.

We are glad to say that we will have a good school.

Frank Grimsley, of Buecham, is here looking for a location for a merchandising business.

Frank is a good business man and we would be glad to have him with us.

Joseph Smith and sister are visiting friends here.

Ed Taylor and L. C. Caston attended church at Bolts Fork Sunday.

John Webb will move into the house vacated by Dr. Reffer.

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Billie Taylor is still passing over our roads buying our cattle and hogs.

I R A D.

Virgil Prose opened school at this place last Monday with good attendance. We feel assured that we will have a good school.

Isaac Moore, of Brushy, has been visiting his sister Mrs. Betsy Jordan, on Dry Ridge.

John Moore, (better known as Jack's John) and Miss Ada Rickman were married last week. Also Lindsey Moore and Miss Jennie Simpson.

We think we can report another wedding next week.

Rosco Walter, a traveling salesman, passed through here recently.

Born, to Billie Moore and wife, a boy. Also, to James Webb and wife, a boy.

Rev. Kelley Fraley and George Allen Thompson passed through here recently.

Dandy Jim.

OVERDA.

F. G. Wellman and Uncle Ham Witten are visiting Uncle Jim Kelly.

Mrs. Bardie Wilks and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Kate Daniels.

Wm Young is moving to Paradise. We are sorry to lose him.

Dave Eastham has moved to Bear Creek.

Mrs. Bardie Wilds has moved into the house vacated by Dave Eastham.

Dr. Geo. Witten, of Greenup, is visiting his son Doc.

Mrs. Clara Kelley, we are sorry to say, is no better.

John Young was on our creek Black Cat.

JARVEY.

C. C. Stafford is having a lot of crosses and saw logs gotten out on this creek.

Frank Anderson and John B. and Sherd Robinson are cutting timber for Greely Hatcher at this place.

Rev. C. W. Holley, of Paintsville, spent Friday night with Rev. R. E. Robinson.

Buck Badgett and niece, Miss Sallie, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Brother Gillespie preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Jim Whittaker, who has been in W. Va. for some time, spent Xmas with home folks.

Rev. R. E. Robinson spent New Years with his brother M. L. Robinson, of Boons Camp.

Willie Music, of Little Paint, visited relatives here Sunday.

Fritz.

MANILA.

High water has delayed our mails and the News has been somewhat irregular.

The oil men are drilling away on a new well, having abandoned the old one they were trying to open up.

There had been a steel bit or something of that nature thrown into the well and they could not get it out.

L. L. Auxier is leasing oil territory for the "Home Company" and several other companies, all leasing lands in this county.

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Ed. S. Hughes, the popular traveling salesman, has bought a half interest in a retail shoe store in Ashland and will take charge of the business in about two weeks. The firm will be known as the Matheson-Hughes Shoe Company.

The Magistrates of Boyd county have increased the salary of County Attorney J. W. Burns \$300 per annum, of County Clerk E. E. Lawrence \$100 and of School Superintendent T. H. Baker \$250. The action is causing considerable comment.—Courier Journal.

L. H. Gormley, whose wife was robbed of \$500 worth of diamonds Cincinnati a short time ago, has closed contract purchases for 200,000 acres of coal, timber and oil lands in Perry, Letcher and Leslie counties, Ky., for the C. C. Tennis Company of Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The following item is from the fertile pen of that "Mayking" reporter:

"Mrs. Mary Arnold, aged twenty-two, a pretty young widow of Southern, Pike county, committed suicide at her home by shooting herself through the forehead with an old rifle. She had been brooding for several days over a love affair."

A dispatch from Frankfort says:

Secretary of State C. B. Hill and Mr. John C. C. Mayo, of Johnson county, have secured and had executed and delivered to them leases on 13,500 acres of oil land in the counties of Morgan and Magoffin. The land is situated in the best oil territory in Eastern Kentucky, along the route of the proposed pipe line from Pennsylvania.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 30.—The Beaver Creek oil belt, north of here, on the Floyd-Knott border, is coming to the front. The Hall well No. 3 came in on Saturday, and it flows 150 barrels a day. The Martin well No. 8 has been considerably improved and is now by far the best well in the Beaver region. It flows 250 barrels daily. The Howard well No. 6 comes third and flows 100 barrels.—Courier Journal.

Mr. John W. Langley, appointment clerk of the Census Bureau,

underwent a second operation at Garfield Hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. He was operated upon several months ago, and it was found last Wednesday that another operation would be required. He is reported to be in excellent condition, and it is expected that he will be able to renew his work at the Census Office within two weeks.—Washington Correspondence.

The United States Land Syndicate, of Chicago, has bought the Jas. Reynolds patent of land, lying in Wolf, Morgan and Breathitt counties, and will have surveyors on the ground in the early spring for the purpose of locating the boundary and putting settlers on the tract. This land has been in the possession of the persons now holding it for the last sixty years. They will resist any attempt the company may make in trying to secure possession of it.

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THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and then added penalty for temporary release.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Second, "and was unable to find a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so fatigued that I could not stand upright for a week at a time. Felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep for my occupation. Finally, after great trouble, I recovered my health by taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment had done so much good, I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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ULYSSES.

Aunt Annie McClellan, aged about 70 years, wife of George McClellan, who lives on Chrisley Branch, died December 22 with consumption. She leaves a son and daughter and several grandchildren, and a lot of relatives and friends, who will sadly miss her. She was a devoted Christian and died in the triumphs of a living faith.

Married Christmas eve, Miss Price-Burton and Forest Borders, both of Ulysses. Mike Borders and wife, parents of the groom, gave them a nice Christmas dinner. There were 30 or 40 guests and all enjoyed the day very much.

The small ox patients at the home of the widow Hannah are reported as doing well. Two of S. F. Hamm's daughters, Lizzie and Cora, of Nelson Branch, are at the widow Hannah's with smallpox. Clarence Borders is guarding.

Mrs. Clarence Borders, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is about well.

Marien Reynolds has moved to Georges creek.

John Scarberry has moved to Gaines creek.

Rev. J. Milt Hicks is preparing to move to Oceana, W. Va., where he will take charge of a circuit and preach there.

Mrs. Hicks was the guest of Mrs. A. George New Years Day.

We regret to see Mr. Hicks and family leave us. They have made many friends here. Our best wishes go with them.

Henry Lester has moved to Nelson creek.

G. W. Debord has made more moves in twelve months than any other man in our county. He moved from the Happy John Borders branch to the J. A. Beasley farm, then to the Borders chapel branch, back to the Beasley branch, then to Greenup county, then to W. Va., and then back to the Happy John Borders branch, from where he started.

Mart Borders has moved his saw mill to the Harmon Boyd branch. He will saw ties for Dave Spencer.

Born to Bob Miller and wife, a boy, Nat.

Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chillicothe, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most life-giving remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. It's instant and cure certain." A. M. Hughes guarantees every \$1.00 worth of writing a second letter.—Ex.

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PROVERBS

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When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i.e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Oil fuel was used for one boiler and coal fuel for two others of the steamer Kensington, which arrived at New York from Antwerp. She is the first Atlantic liner to use oil as fuel even partially.

Cream Balm is applied to the nostrils, spread over the membranes and absorbed. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents. Druggist's or mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born infected with kidney disease. If the child continues too often, if the flesh or skin, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, is yet affected by bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the disease is kidney trouble, and the first and should be towards the treatment of this important disease. This unpleasant trouble is due to a decided condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit of most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail, also pamphlet literature, all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Give the laying hens plenty of water during cold weather, otherwise they will eat snow and ice.

Don't let dogs worry the hens, especially during cold weather, and drive them out of the warm house.

Boiled corn, fed white warm, is excellent for laying hens.

I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

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